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| Brian HOLTZ et al. |) | Examiner: Mohammed Ali |
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| Application No.: 10/021,943 |) | |
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| For: Method and System for Comparing and |) | |
| Updating File Trees |) | |
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO MARCH 3, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2006.

Applicants respectfully request amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.



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